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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/077,214; §102(e) Date: December 29, 1998  
For: **Tumor Vaccine and Process for the Preparation Thereof**  
Inventors: Schmidt *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0652.1710000/EKS/AJK

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and Request for Withdrawal of Final Office Action;
2. Certified English Translation of German Application No. 196 07 044.9;
3. Certified English Translation of German Application No. 195 43 649.0 and
4. One (1) return postcard

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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